

NATION CALLS ON BUILDING INDUSTRY

**Great Demands Made to Help
Successful Prosecution
of the War.**

CENTRALIZE ALL TRADES

**Material Prices Still Await Re-
sult of Government's
Great Need.**

MATERIAL EXCHANGE TO MOVE

The Building Material Exchange has leased space on the second floor at 30 West Forty-second street for a term of two years and four months from January 1 through the Cross & Brown Company. The exchange has been located for the past five years in the Woolworth Building.

COAL DEALERS RENT GARAGE

Burns Brothers, coal dealers, have leased from the Standard Oil Company of New York the garage, which has been selected for the new building at 150 Franklin street, between Nassau and Fulton streets.

The Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the Preferred Stock of the Company to be paid on December 15, 1918, to stockholders of record on December 1, 1918, and that it will receive cash dividends up to \$25,000,000 of such stock on January 5, 1919, for the sake of it to it of such Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding 120% of the par value thereof and the accumulated and accrued dividends thereon.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Transfer Agent.

CLINCHFIELD COAL CORPORATION 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

The undersigned as Transfer Agent of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Sinking Fund Stock of Clinchfield Coal Corporation, pursuant to the provision respecting said stock setting aside a Sinking Fund at the rate of 2½ cents per gross ton, hereby gives notice that there has been deposited with it, in accordance with said provision, \$23,173.34 available for redemption of such stock on February 1, 1918, and that it will receive cash dividends up to 12:00 o'clock noon on January 5, 1919, for the sake of it to it of such Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding 120% of the par value thereof and the accumulated and accrued dividends thereon.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Transfer Agent.
By H. W. MORSE,
Secretary.

New York, December 15, 1917.

DIVIDENDS AND INVESTMENT

E. W. BLISS COMPANY,
Borough of Brooklyn, New York
December 15, 1917.

The Board of Directors of the Bliss Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the Preferred Stock of the Company to be paid on December 1, 1918, to stockholders of record on November 1, 1918, and that it will receive cash dividends up to \$25,000,000 of such stock on January 5, 1919, for the sake of it to it of such Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding 120% of the par value thereof and the accumulated and accrued dividends thereon.

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY,
TICKETTS,
by JAMES R. HOOPER, President.
Boston, Mass., December 14, 1917.

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE 4½% BONDS.

To the holders of the Bonds secured by the First Mortgage of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated December 18th, 1916:

You are hereby notified that under the provisions of Article Seven of the First Mortgage of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated December 18th, 1916, to the Guarantors, there have been drawn by lot of the amount due on the Bonds, and that the amount so drawn under said mortgage numbers as follows:

1 601 1195 1836 2405 3003 3267 4810
6 621 1202 1847 2427 3043 3578 4245
11 734 1271 1896 2671 3083 5661 4250
16 764 1292 1925 2702 3172 5624 4290
21 814 1361 2023 2699 3193 5701 5406
26 850 1445 2125 2755 3269 5735 5324
31 883 1525 2185 2871 3321 5776 5904
36 920 1605 2250 2941 3381 5803 5900
39 959 1690 2320 3011 3451 5913 5900
40 986 1616 2320 3236 3477 6011 5900
45 1025 1735 2425 3236 3578 6067 5900
46 1065 1815 2515 3245 3649 6135 6072
47 1085 1845 2570 3269 3585 6146 6090
50 1125 1925 2625 3324 3711 6205 6190
600 1172 1925 2627 3324 3711 6205 6190

and Twenty-nine (29) Bonds \$600 Each.

Numbers:

84 50 192 239 409 626 799 944
87 123 209 323 407 722 797

The amounts of these bonds will be paid at par at the office of the undersigned, 200 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., after the First Mortgagors have received their cash dividends up to \$25,000,000 of such stock on January 5, 1919, for the sake of it to it of such Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding 120% of the par value thereof and the accumulated and accrued dividends thereon.

HOWARD C. SEAMAN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

W. E. BLISS COMPANY,
Borough of Brooklyn, New York
December 15, 1917.

The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. (1%) on the Preferred Stock of the Company to be paid on December 1, 1918, to stockholders of record on November 1, 1918, and that it will receive cash dividends up to \$25,000,000 of such stock on January 5, 1919, for the sake of it to it of such Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding 120% of the par value thereof and the accumulated and accrued dividends thereon.

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY,
TICKETTS,
by HOWARD C. SEAMAN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Continental Refining Co.

A monthly dividend of one per cent. will be credited to depositors January 1, 1918 (payable on and after January 20th) on all sums entitled thereto.

Deposits made on or before January 1st will draw interest from January 1st.

CROWELL HADDEN, President

LAURUS E. SUTTON, Comptroller

ARTHUR C. HARE, Cashier

CHASE, PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller

THE BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK

INCORPORATED 1827

PIERREPONT AND CLINTON STREETS

ENTRANCES

Pierrepont St. and 300 Fulton St.

Interest at 4 per cent.

the rate of 4 per annum

will be credited to depositors

January 1, 1918 (payable on and after January 20th) on all sums entitled thereto.

Deposits made on or before January 1st will draw interest from January 1st.

CROWELL HADDEN, President

LAURUS E. SUTTON, Comptroller

ARTHUR C. HARE, Cashier

CHASE, PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK

23rd St. cor. 6th Ave.

The Bowery Savings Bank

128 and 130 Bowery.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1917.

A semi-monthly dividend at the rate of

THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent.

per share on the PREFERRED stock of this company will be paid on Jan. 15, 1918.

Dividends made on or before Jan. 1st will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

WILLIAM J. ROOME, President

JOHN C. GIBBOLD, Secretary

J. A. MCKENNA, Secretary

WINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A monthly dividend of one per cent. per share on the PREFERRED stock of this company will be paid on the common stock of the Continental Refining Company, payable January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917, to stockholders will not be closed.

A. A. ROLLESTONE, President

December 20, 1917.

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
61 Broadway, New York.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY

Substituted Trustees.

By R. L. CERERO, Asst. Secretary.

IN all investment matters the Bond

Department of this Company offers a thoroughly dependable service.

Guaranty Trust Company of New York

4 PER ANNUM

Interest credited to depositors under the terms of the Trust Agreement.

Interest on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917, will be paid on Jan. 15, 1918.

WILLIAM J. ROOME, President

JOHN C. GIBBOLD, Secretary

J. A. MCKENNA, Secretary

WINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A monthly dividend of one per cent. per share on the PREFERRED stock of this company will be paid on the common stock of the Continental Refining Company, payable January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

The quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the common stock of this Company has been declared and is payable January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

C. H. CARPENTER, Secretary

NEW YORK, December 21, 1917.

READING COMPANY

General Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of this Company for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917, who will be paid on Jan. 15, 1918.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS

10 Wall Street.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, December 19, 1917.

A semi-monthly dividend at the rate of

THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent.

per share on the PREFERRED stock of this Company has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of \$25,000 and upward and not exceeding \$50,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be paid on and after Monday, January 21, 1918.

Money deposited on or before January 10, 1918, will draw interest from January 1, 1918.

CHARLES A. SCHENK, President

WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller

JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary

JOHN C. GIBBOLD, Secretary

WILLIAM J. ROOME, President

JOHN C. GIBBOLD, Secretary

W. M. BENNETT, Cashier

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS

10 Wall Street.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 19, 1917.

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of six PER CENT.

per share on the Common Stock of this Company for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1917, who will be paid on Jan. 15, 1918.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 1st will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

CHARLES A. SCHENK, President

WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller

JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary

JOHN C. GIBBOLD, Secretary

WILLIAM J. ROOME, President

JOHN C. GIBBOLD, Secretary

W. M. BENNETT, Cashier

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10 Wall Street.

THE CHATHAM AND PHENIX